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SUBJECT: BELIZE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

REF: GUATEMALA 6351

1. THIS MESSAGE WILL CONFIRM SNYDER/WALSH SEPTEMBER 10 TELECON. PREMIER PRICE'S NATIONAL DAY SPEECH DID NOT APPEAR TO CONTAIN INFLAMMATORY STATEMENTS OR SLIGHTEST HINT OF UDI. CONGEN PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE AT CLEBRATION AND OTHER OBSERVERS AGREE THAT SPEECH WAS INNOCUOUS AND SAID NOTHING NOT SAID BEFORE. LARGE PORTION WAS LIFTED DIRECTLY FROM PREMIER'S ADDRESS TO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN SRI LANKA LAST MONTH, BUT DID NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE POSSIBLY ABRASIVE REFERENCES IN SRI LANKA ADDRESS TO "DANGER SIGNALS ON HORIZON" AND GUATEMALAN INTELFERENCE IN BELIZEAN AFFAIRS. AS BEST WE CAN RECALL, ONLY REFERENCE TO UNGA WAS STATEMENT THAT GOB REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE ON HAND WHEN UK AND GUATEMALAN REPRESENTATIVES REPORT ON PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING UN RESOLUTION.

2. SPEECH NOT YET AVAILABLE IN PRINTED FORM, BUT RADIO BELIZE HAS AGREED LOAN CONGEN ITS SOLE COPY. PHOTOCOPIES WILL BE POUCHED DEPARTMENT AND MAILED EMBASSY GUATEMALA SEPTEMBER 14.
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